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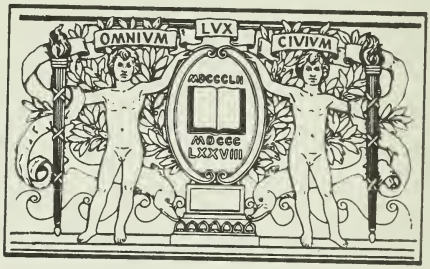

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Introduction and Acknowledgments

The Committee on Aging of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston is happy to make available this Directory of Services for the older adult. It includes a listing of services available within the geographic area presently covered by U.C.S. These services are limited to listing local councils and committees on aging, emergency services, resources for educational opportunities, and names of groups, golden age clubs, centers, where the older adult may spend many meaningful hours.

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BEDFORD
Miss Jeannette Plourde, R.N.
c/o The High School Nurse's Office
Concord Road
275-6507

BOSTON
1. Sydney Gale, Executive Director
Greater Boston Council of Golden Age Clubs of Associated Jewish Community Centers
72 Franklin Street
LI 2-8080

2. Mrs. Deborah Cohen, Assoc. Director
Aging Project
United Community Services Committee on Aging
14 Somerset Street
RI 2-2000

BRAINTREE
Howard R. Beaver
51 Emerald Avenue
843-5470

BROOKLINE
Augustus W. Soule
58 Euston Street
AS 7-4207

CAMBRIDGE
Dr. David W. Barkley, Professor, Political Science
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue, Boston
CO 2-1100

COHASSET
Mrs. M. H. Meyer
94 Atlantic Avenue
EV 3-1482

DEDHAM
Edmund Krech
66 Boulevard Road
DA 6-2460

HINGHAM
John Carr, M.D.
801 Main Street
749-3144

MALDEN
Samuel Gitter
72 Tremont Street
322-8809

MEDFORD
General John J. Carew
24 George Street
396-7528

NATICK
Mrs. Louise H. Kavanaugh
13 Oakridge Avenue
653-5488

NEEDHAM
Dorathea Willgoose, M.D.
1175 Great Plain Avenue
444-1155

NORWELL
Mrs. Robert Cushing
Norwell Avenue
659-7142

*For further information: phone Massachusetts Commission on Aging, 19 Milk Street, HA 6-3162.

READING

Mrs. Raymond Nelson
44 Bancroft Avenue
944-0922

WAKEFIELD

Mrs. Katherine E. Simpson
534 Salem Street
245-1215

WALTHAM

James Hart
24 Villa Street
Contact by mail

WATERTOWN

Walter Oates, Jr.
8 Bradford Road
WA 3-0075

WESTON

Henry M. Merrill
215 Boston Post Road
899-0246

WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Ruth K. Cain
15 Candia Street
East Weymouth
ED 5-2520

WOBURN

Russell W. Shea
553 Russell Street
935-0227

Section III — Emergency Services Listing

Civil Defense

Civil Defense serves in times of natural disaster as well as being a protective agency against the dangers of nuclear attack. In the past, it has aided in such cases as the Alaska earthquake, the Connecticut River flood, the severe winter storms which caused people to be stranded without food. In emergencies, such as those just described, it is appropriate to call Civil Defense headquarters.

There are, however, different instructions which Civil Defense requests be followed in case of an air raid alert:

1. When an alarm is sounded, if it is a steady blast of between three and five minutes duration, this signifies ATTACK PROBABLE. In this event turn on an AM radio and listen for official information. *DO NOT* use the telephone.
2. If the alarm sounded is a wailing tone or short blasts lasting for three minutes, this signifies ATTACK IMMINENT. In this case, take cover immediately in the best available shelter.

   If any of these emergencies should occur, Civil Defense is equipped with rescue and medical aids for needed assistance.

Poison Information

This is an agency set up for those who want to know proper antidotes to administer in cases of poisoning. The agency can be contacted only on the Boston exchange. Someone is ready with information at all times.

Rescue, Inc. and Life-Line

This is an agency run on a volunteer basis to aid those people contemplating suicide. Their answering service is open 24 hours, seven days a week. The service is staffed by counsellors who volunteer their time and effort to maintain this organization. The service attempts to give guidance to the troubled person and refers those persons to someone who will help him more personally.

Life-line can be compared to a chain letter, except that instead of writing, people make telephone calls. Neighbors call neighbors everyday to make sure all are in good health. Groups of 8 to 12

persons form one unit. Every morning, a staff person starts the calls to each group. After the person who gets the first call answers that all is well, she or he in turn calls the next person in the group, who, in turn, calls another, until all in the group are contacted. The last person in the group calls the central office to report that all is well.

In case the chain is broken, and no one answers the phone, the central office is immediately called. They in turn call the next of kin, a doctor, a minister, or whoever is listed on a form filled in by each person. If no one can be reached, the office gets in touch with Massachusetts Emergency Service.

Emergency Services

ACTON

Fire Department	263-4321
Police Department	263-5221
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	263-5221 2 cruisers which take care of all emergencies
Civil Defense	263-4426; 263-5210
Emergency Medical Service	Acton Medical Association CO 3-7727
Poison Information	232-2120 in Boston
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

ARLINGTON

Fire Department	643-4000
Police Department	643-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	643-1212 (Police emergency ambulance)
Private (fee)	MI 8-0612
Civil Defense	MI 8-5152 (Civilian Defense Director)
Emergency Medical Service	The Local Phone Operator will assist you in locating a doctor
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BEDFORD

Fire Department	275-7240
Police Department	275-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	275-7240 (Fire Dept.)
Private (fee)	275-8888
Civil Defense	275-7564
Emergency Medical Service	On call at all times: Dr. Lord: 275-7322 Dr. Bergin: 275-7322
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BELMONT

Fire Department	484-3473
Police Department	484-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	484-1212
Private (fee)	Cambridge: Costa Ambulance 876-0400 Technology Ambulance 547-3837
Civil Defense	484-2580
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police Department
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BOSTON

Fire Department	536-1500
Police Department	338-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	338-1212; Police will also render ambulance service to those who cannot pay even if not an emergency if they have the facilities
Private (fee)	HI 5-3060 (Boston Ambulance Service)

Civil Defense	HI 2-3020
Emergency Medical Service	482-5252
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BRAINTREE

Fire Department	843-3600
Police Department	843-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	843-1212
Private (fee)	VI 3-0235
Civil Defense	848-0566
Emergency Medical Service	GR 9-3700
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BROOKLINE

Fire Department	232-4646
Police Department	734-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	734-1212 Only in emergency is it free
Private (fee)	482-8181; 254-8181 or 232-2218
Civil Defense	AS 7-6220; BE 2-9000
Emergency Medical Service	Boston Emergency Physicians Service 482-5252
	Police Doctor on call always for emergency
	FA 5-2008
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

BURLINGTON

Fire Department	272-2211
Police Department	272-1212

Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	272-2211
Private (fee)	272-5020
Civil Defense	Town Clerk 272-3370
	Town Hall 272-1160
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

CAMBRIDGE

Fire Department	876-5800
Police Department	864-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	Call police
Private (fee)	547-7111; 547-3837
Civil Defense	846-6506
Emergency Medical Service	542-5500 or call police department
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

CANTON

Fire Department	828-1313
Police Department	828-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	828-1212
Private (fee)	326-3277
Civil Defense	Town Hall: 828-1082; 828-1996
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

CHELSEA

Fire Department	884-1410
Police Department	884-1212

Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	Call Police
Private (fee)	TU 4-3399
Civil Defense	City Hall Room 303: TU 4-0407 Ext. 13
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

COHASSET

Fire Department	383-0260
Police Department	383-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	383-1212
Private (fee)	None
Civil Defense	383-1124
Emergency Medical Service	383-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

DEDHAM

Fire Department	326-1313
Police Department	326-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	326-1212 (strict emergency use)
Private (fee)	326-3286, 326-3277
Civil Defense	326-9392; 326-3322; 326-3308
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

DOVER

Fire Department	785-0444
Police Department	785-0400
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	785-0400
Private (fee)	Not any near Dover

Civil Defense	785-0019
Emergency Medical Service	785-0400
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

EVERETT

Fire Department	387-0018
Police Department	387-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	387-1212
Private (fee)	Malden: DA 4-9405
Civil Defense	387-0018 (Chief of Fire Dept. is also head of Civil Defense)
Emergency Medical Service	LI 2-5500
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

HINGHAM

Fire Department	749-2424
Police Department	749-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	749-1212 (only upon request of a Doctor)
Private (fee)	None in Hingham
Civil Defense	RI 9-0832 East: RI 9-1668
Emergency Medical Service	Medical Center RI 9-3900
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

HULL

Fire Department	925-2424
Police Department	925-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	925-1212 (Only upon request of doctor or officer)
Private (fee)	Hollis Ambulance Service in Braintree: VI 3-0235

Civil Defense	WA 5-0410
Emergency Medical Service	925-1212 or call So. Shore Hospital in Weymouth for assistance
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

LEXINGTON

Fire Department	862-0270
Police Department	862-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	862-0270 (Through Fire Department)
Private (fee)	Bedford: 275-8888
Civil Defense	VO 2-6969
Emergency Medical Service	VO 2-8282
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc.	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

LINCOLN

Fire Department	259-8111
Police Department	259-8111
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	259-8111
Private (fee)	None in close range
Civil Defense	CL 9-8111
Emergency Medical Service	Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc.	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MALDEN

Fire Department	322-2500
Police Department	322-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	None — everyone must pay
Private (fee)	Malden-Medford: 324-9405
Civil Defense	DA 4-8343

Emergency Medical Service	LI 2-5500
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MEDFIELD

Fire Department	Report fire: 359-4411 Station: 359-2323
Police Department	Emergency: 359-6161; Business: 359-6446
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	359-6161
Private (fee)	Norfolk County of Westwood
Emergency Medical Service	359-6161
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MEDFORD

Fire Department	396-3900
Police Department	395-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	None: Police contacts private
Private (fee)	Malden: DA 4-9405
Civil Defense	395-1212 (ask for civil defense information)
Emergency Medical Service	LI 2-5500; 665-5200 (emergency doctor for weekends and holidays)
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MELROSE

Fire Department	665-0500
Police Department	665-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	665-1212 (Police)
Private (fee)	Malden: DA 4-9405

Civil Defense	NO 5-0234
Emergency Medical Service	665-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MILLIS

Fire Department	376-2211
Police Department	376-2233
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	None
Private (fee)	FR 6-5112
Civil Defense	376-5792
Emergency Medical Service	376-2733 or the police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

MILTON

Fire Department	OX 8-1980
Police Department	OX 8-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	OX 8-1212
Private (fee)	GR 9-2399
Civil Defense	OX 6-1017
Emergency Medical Service	OX 8-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

NATICK

Fire Department	653-2323
Police Department	653-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	653-2323
Private (fee)	653-1140
Civil Defense	653-0252
Emergency Medical Service	653-4111 or police

Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

NEEDHAM

Fire Department	444-0142
Police Department	444-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	444-1212
Private (fee)	DA 6-3277 or DA 6-3286
Civil Defense	HI 4-5103
Emergency Medical Service	444-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

NEWTON

Fire Department	332-5595
Police Department	527-0030
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	527-0030
Private (fee)	DE 2-1817
Civil Defense	DE 2-3330
Emergency Medical Service	DE 2-9700
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

NORWELL

Fire Department	659-2211
Police Department	659-2211
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	659-2211 (under Civil Defense)
Private (fee)	Weymouth: VI 3-0235 ED 5-2045
Civil Defense	659-2211
Emergency Medical Service	TR 8-5200 or RI 9-3900 or 659-2211
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

NORTH READING

Fire Department	Routine: 664-3112; Emergency: 664-3111
Police Department	664-3131
Ambulance	
Public	664-3131 (billed to individual by the police dept.; rates depend on distance)
Private (fee)	None close
Civil Defense	664-3011
Emergency Medical Service	None exists as such; police may be able to help, otherwise ambulance is best thing
Poison Information	232-6600
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

READING

Fire Department	944-3131
Police Department	944-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	944-1212
Private (fee)	Malden: DA 4-9405
Civil Defense	944-0640
Emergency Medical Service	944-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

REVERE

Fire Department	284-0015
Police Department	284-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	284-1212
Private (fee)	Revere Ambulance: AT 9-2100
Civil Defense	284-1433
Emergency Medical Service	284-1212
Poison Information	232-2120

Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

SCITUATE

Fire Department	545-0364
Police Department	545-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	545-1212
Private (fee)	Weymouth nearest
Civil Defense	545-1212
Emergency Medical Service	LI 5-1037
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc.	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

SHARON

Fire Department	784-5677 Report a fire: 784-2121
Police Department	784-3535
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	784-3535
Private (fee)	See Westwood
Civil Defense	784-5631
Emergency Medical Service	784-3535
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

SHERBORN (a part of Natick)

Fire Department	Business: 653-4141; Emergency: 653-2345
Police Department	653-2424
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	653-2424
Private (fee)	Chaulk Ambulance Service: 653-1140
Civil Defense	653-0252
Emergency Medical Service	653-4111
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

SOMERVILLE

Fire Department	766-5500
Police Department	625-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	625-1212
Private (fee)	Somerville Ambulance Service, Inc.: 625-0042
Civil Defense	666-1683
Emergency Medical Service	542-5500
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

STONEHAM

Fire Department	438-0127
Police Department	438-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	438-1212
Private (fee)	Malden-Medford: DA 4-9405
Civil Defense	438-4347
Emergency Medical Service	438-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

SUDBURY

Fire Department	443-2323
Police Department	443-8862; Emergency: 443-2121
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	Police have cruisers, but no ambulance
Private (fee)	653-1140
Civil Defense	443-2424
Emergency Medical Service	443-2121
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WAKEFIELD

Fire Department	245-0058
Police Department	245-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	245-1212
Private (fee)	Malden
Civil Defense	245-0703
Emergency Medical Service	245-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WALTHAM

Fire Department	893-4100
Police Department	893-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	893-1212
Private (fee)	Waltham Ambulance Service: DE 2-1817; 899-1818 Twinbrook Ambulance Service: 894-0200
Civil Defense	893-2971; 893-6430
Emergency Medical Service	Waltham Hospital: 899-3300
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WATERTOWN

Fire Department	924-4200
Police Department	923-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	923-1212
Private (fee)	926-1112
Civil Defense	Agency: 924-2800; Control Center: WA 3-0750
Emergency Medical Service	923-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WAYLAND

Fire Department	358-4321
Police Department	358-2121
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	358-2121
Private (fee)	Chaulk Ambulance Service: 653-1140
Civil Defense	358-7701
Emergency Medical Service	358-2121
	Bob Reed Phone Service: OL 3-4111
	Dr. Answering Service: 358-7200
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WELLESLEY

Fire Department	235-1300
Police Department	235-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	235-1212; only in emergencies
Private (fee)	653-1140; 332-1817
Civil Defense	235-3131
Emergency Medical Service	235-4470 or call police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc.	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WESTON

Fire Department	893-2323
Police Department	893-4800
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	893-4800
Private (fee)	Waltham Ambulance: DE 2-1817, 899-1818
	Twinbrook Ambulance: 894-0200
Civil Defense	Charles Smith: TW 9-1114
Emergency Medical Service	893-4800
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc.	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WESTWOOD

Fire Department	Business: 326-3885; Emergencies: 326-8980 To report a fire: 326-1903
Police Department	326-1903
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	None
Private (fee)	Allied Ambulance: 762-0022
Civil Defense	Fire Chief: Office, 326-3885; Home: 326-5985
Emergency Medical Service	326-1903
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WEYMOUTH

Fire Department	335-0060
Police Department	335-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	335-1212
Private (fee)	Coyle Ambulance Service: ED 5-2045 Hollis Ambulance Service: VI 3-0235
Civil Defense	ED 5-3490, ED 5-7057, ED 5-6038, ED 7-1049
Emergency Medical Service	GR 9-3700 (Norfolk South District Medical Society) Call Police
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WINCHESTER

Fire Department	729-1800
Police Department	729-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	729-1212
Private (fee)	Arlington: MI 8-0612; Malden: 324-9405

Civil Defense	729-3257
Emergency Medical Service	729-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WINTHROP

Fire Department	846-3473
Police Department	846-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	846-1212
Private (fee)	Caggiano, E. P. and Son: VI 6-6600
Civil Defense	VI 6-1185
Emergency Medical Service	846-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

WOBURN

Fire Department	933-3131
Police Department	933-1212
Ambulance	
Public (no fee)	933-1212
Private (fee)	Burlington: 272-5020
Civil Defense	WE 3-0700
Emergency Medical Service	933-1212
Poison Information	232-2120
Rescue, Inc. & Life-Line	426-6600
F. B. I.	542-5533

Section IV — Educational Opportunities for Older Adults

1. *Boston Center for Adult Education*
   5 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02116. Tel. CO 7-4430
2. *Boston Public School Department*
   Adult Education and Recreational Activities
   Charles E. Schroeder, Director, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02108. Tel. CA 7-5500
3. *Brookline Community Council*
   370 Washington Street, Brookline, Mass. Tel. LO 6-5635
4. *Cambridge Center for Adult Education*
   Brattle House, 42 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Tel. KI 7-6789
5. *Cambridge Community Services*
   53 Church Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Tel. TR 6-5214
6. *Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults*
   138 Mountfort Street, Brookline, Mass.
7. *Educational Exchange of Greater Boston*
   18 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. Tel. TR 6-3080
8. *Massachusetts Council for Public Schools*
   Mrs. Edna Koretsky, Council Co-ordinator. Ten centers for adults who wish to sharpen their literary skills.
   16 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass. 02116. Tel. KE 6-3040, CO 7-2176
9. *Newton Community Council, Inc.*
   1990 Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. 02162. Tel. LA 7-5121
10. *The Next Step*
    Edited by Martha S. White, Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study, 78 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, price $1.50. This is a guide to part-time opportunities in Greater Boston for the woman who seeks new opportunities for learning, working, and service. Listed are educational opportunities, opportunities for volunteers, and employment opportunities. Tel. UN 8-7600, extensions 3618 and 3619
11. *Prospect Union Educational Exchange*
    8 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Tel. TR 6-3080
12. *South End Music Center*
    32 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass. Tel. CO 6-1542. Kalman

Novak, Director, men and women served, no age limitations; no racial or religious restrictions. Individual lessons $4.50 per hour, class lessons $.75 per hour. Group work, theory work, instruments, piano, voice, violin, viola, cello, guitar, oboe, flute, clarinet, recorder, trumpet, trombone, percussion. Financial assistance for students, especially older ones, who are on welfare; workers go out to settlements and other such institutions to instruct members there. They have no program through the Music Center specifically set up for the older adults, although many older persons are enrolled in their courses of musical study.

13. *United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston*
    a. Information and Referral Service — RI 2-2000, extension 257
    b. Recreational Facilities In and Around the NEW BOSTON, prepared and compiled by U.C.S. Single copy $.75. Purchase of 100 — $.40 per copy.
    c. Volunteer Service Bureau — RI 2-2000 — Ext. 239. Offers leadership on a community-wide basis in matters relating to the participation of citizens in the health, welfare, recreational, educational, civic and cultural services of the communities of Boston. The Bureau serves men and women who wish to volunteer; also assists groups by canvassing agencies for suitable service projects. The Bureau acts as a clearing center for "Come and See Tours" of health and welfare agencies. No fees. Office hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.
    d. Senior Citizens Activities Show, Horticultural Hall, Boston, 1st Friday in May, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Any person 60 years of age or over may submit an entry as an individual or as a member of a club associated with an agency, institution, religious group, industry or public recreation department. Persons who can and are willing to demonstrate their craft or hobby are invited to register their talent, also designating time preference for program assignment on Friday, May 10th. Senior Citizens Clubs or agencies are invited to enter Group Exhibits for display.

14. *Universities and colleges in the Boston area are listed in the Next Step and Prospect Union Educational Exchange.*

ACTON

1. *Acton Women's Club — Golden Age Shop*

Address:	Main Street, Acton Center
Telephone:	No phone — contact by mail
Person in Charge:	Chairman, Acton Women's Club
Group Served:	Men and women who desire to sell items they have made
Program:	The women's club pick up items, sell them at scheduled times, and return proceeds of sales to craftsmen. If there is enough interest, a social club will be started.

ARLINGTON

1. *Damien Group*

Address:	Fidelity House, St. Agnes Parish, 25 Medford Street, Arlington
Telephone:	MI 8-2005
Group Served:	Women; no restrictions as to religion or race
Membership:	32
Fee:	$1.00 per month
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays at 10:00 A.M., October–April
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Lunches; seasonal parties; make hospital "johnnies" from collection of men's shirts; hospital bandages from collections of old sheets; collect soap, combs, etc. for distribution throughout world

2. *Drake Village Association* (*State Public Housing*)

Address:	Community Building, Drake Road, Arlington
Person in Charge:	Robert Houser, Exec. Director, Arlington Housing Authority, 2 Fremont Ct.
Telephone:	MI 3-7501
Group Served:	Tenants of the Drake development. Residency requirements determined by state law.
Fees:	$.25 per month

Time of Meeting:	1st Monday afternoon, 3rd Monday evening. Hall open 8–4:30 daily
Stairs:	One short flight
Program:	Games, parties, entertainment, refreshments, etc. at Monday meetings
Special Service:	Kitchen available for use of members

3. *The Fidelity Red Cross Group*

Address:	Fidelity House of St. Agnes Parish, 25 Medford Street, Arlington
Phone:	MI 8-2005
Person in Charge:	Head of the Arlington Chapter of American Red Cross
Group Served:	Women, no restriction on race or religion
Fees:	10 cents for coffee
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays 10 A.M.–2 P.M., September–May
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Ladies bring lunches, make hospital items with materials supplied by Red Cross

4. *Golden Age Club*

Address:	Congregational Church, 75 Pleasant Street, Arlington
Telephone:	MI 3-0553
Person in Charge:	Superintendent of the Arlington Park and Recreation Department, 33 Ryder Road, Arlington. MI 3-6700
Group Served:	Men and women over 62, no restrictions on race or religion
Capacity:	The club is operating with a close to maximum membership as determined by accommodations
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Thursdays of month, 2–5 P.M., September–June
Stairs:	Six steps
Program:	Musicals, lectures, luncheons, etc.; two trips a month in summer, bus transportation free of charge; chicken dinner once a year

5. *Red Cross Group*

Address:	Congregational Church, 75 Pleasant Street, Arlington
Telephone:	MI 3-0553
Person in Charge:	Head of Arlington Chapter of American Red Cross
Group Served:	Women, most over 60, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	Charge for coffee or desserts only
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays, 10 A.M.–2 P.M., October–May
Stairs:	Few
Program:	Ladies bring sandwiches and are served coffee or tea, sew and make things for Red Cross who supplies them with their material

BEDFORD

1. *Bedford Golden Age Club*

Address:	American Legion Hall, 357 Great Road, Bedford
Telephone:	275-9867 (Hall)
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, 16 South Road, Bedford. 275-6689
Group Served:	Men and women residents of Bedford over 60 years of age; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per meeting on voluntary basis
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1 P.M., September–June
Stairs:	Two steps
Program:	Business meeting followed by movies, singing, cards, etc.; four trips annually, transportation free of charge

BELMONT

1. *Belmont Golden Age Club*

Address:	Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Trapelo Road, Belmont
Telephone:	No phone, contact by mail

Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Mondays at 1:30 P.M., September–July
Stairs:	None
Program:	Business meeting, movies, games, etc.; occasional trips

2. *Retired Men's Club of Belmont*

Address:	Belmont Methodist Church, 421 Common, Belmont
Telephone:	489-0930
Group Served:	Men 60 and over, no other restrictions
Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Wednesday of month, 9–noon, September–June
Stairs:	None
Program:	Coffee hour, short business meeting, then social hour or planned entertainment, annual luncheon for ladies

BOSTON (CITY WIDE)

1. *Recreational Department of Boston*

Address:	Boston Parks and Recreation Dept., Pine Bank Parks, Jamaica Plain
Telephone:	JA 4-6400
Person in Charge:	Recreation Co-ordinator, Boston Recreation Dept., JA 4-6400
Group Served:	Men and women all over Boston
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Three meetings a year
Program:	The Recreation Dept. helps individual social units both with planning activities and with funds to carry out these activities. The program itself provides three yearly meetings which all members of the Senior Citizens Program (approximately 1,900) may attend, transportation free of charge.

2. *Never-Too-Late Program of the Boston Public Library*

Address:	Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston 17
Telephone:	KE 6-5400
Person in Charge:	Coordinator of Adult Services, Boston Public Library
Program:	There are six Never-Too-Late Groups which meet in various branches of the Boston Public Library. They feature informal educational programs including speakers, illustrated lectures, films, panel presentations, and membership participation programs such as original writings and hobbies.

3. *Salvation Army, Ladies' Home Leagues*

Address:	Massachusetts Headquarters, 147 Berkeley Street
Telephone:	LI 2-5420
Program:	Every branch of the Salvation Army has a Ladies Home League. This is an organization for women over 14 years of age in most cases. It has a fourfold purpose: fellowship, service, education, worship. Many of these leagues are attended largely by older women.

4. *Women's Educational and Industrial Union*

Address:	264 Boylston Street, Boston
Telephone:	KE 6-5651
Group Served:	Women, no age limit, non-sectarian, members and others
Dues for Members:	$5.00 per year; Contributing, $10.00; Life, $100.00
Time of Meeting:	Annual meeting: Last Tuesday in January
Stairs:	Elevator
Program:	Perkins Hall is available without charge to nonprofit groups when it is not in use for WE & I membership programs. Capacity is 125 people.

Membership Privileges: Members' Lounge — open daily; Members' Writing Room, and Lavatory; Lecture courses, at low rates; Monthly bulletin; Monthly luncheons provide opportunities to hear speakers of notable achievement or authority in the fields of literature, current affairs or social welfare; Classes in hand skills for spare time interest, at low rates; Opportunity to join seasonal expeditions to places of interest.

Services: Also available to non-members. Job and vocational counseling in Appointment Bureau; Emergency Employment for older women and for women with dependents; Information on Housing for older people which includes rooms, apartments, hotels, rest homes and nursing homes; Emergency Loan Fund helps students or "worthy people overtaken by temporary distress"; Sales Outlet for approximately 350 Home Producers; *Rockport Lodge, Inc.* comfortable vacation house for business women and girls over 17 at moderate rates; *Women's Rest Tour Association, Inc.* has 2,500 members who exchange travel information; *Industrial Credit Union* — a savings and loan association with 2,800 members who live or work in Boston.

BACK BAY

1. *American Association of Retired Persons, Boston Chapter* #88

Address:	264 Boylston Street
Telephone:	KE 6-5651
Group Served:	Men and women 55 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	Facilities limit 200
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	3rd Wednesday at 2 P.M.

Stairs:	Elevator
Program:	Speakers, movies, entertainment
Special Services:	National organization provides services such as insurance policies, lobbyists, quarterly magazine

2. *Ellis Men's Club*

Address:	Ellis Memorial Settlement House, 66 Berkeley Street, Back Bay, South End
Telephone:	HA 6-2900
Person in Charge:	Staff of Ellis Memorial
Group Served:	Men, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	Facilities limit membership to 160
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st Friday of month, October–May, at 7:30 P.M., facilities available 9 A.M.–10 P.M. year round
Stairs:	None
Program:	Games, camping, trips, TV, etc.
Special Services:	Special rates for Red Sox games, information service for employment

3. *Jacoby Club of Boston*

Address:	Ellis Memorial Settlement House, 66 Berkeley Street
Telephone:	HA 6-2900
Person in Charge:	Staff, Ellis Memorial
Group Served:	Men, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	Membership limited to 60
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., October–May
Stairs:	None
Program:	Speakers, trips, movies, games
Special Services:	Information service through Ellis Memorial; help to disabled members

4. *Phillips Brooks Recreation Room*

Address:	Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston

Telephone:	KE 6-0944
Group Served:	Women, 50 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1–4:30 P.M.
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Tuesday: scrapbooks, knitting Wednesday: World topics Friday: Bible class Saturday: Speaker or entertainment Two trips a year

5. *Never-Too-Late Group*

Address:	Boston Public Library, Central Library, Copley Square
Telephone:	KE 6-5400
Person in Charge:	Co-ordinator of Adult Services, Boston Public Library, KE 6-5400
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays at 2 P.M., September–June
Stairs:	Five steps down
Program:	Informal educational programs such as speakers, films, and panel discussions

6. *Old South Seniors*

Address:	Old South Church, 645 Boylston Street
Telephone:	KE 6-1970
Person in Charge:	Staff member at the church
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	250 persons
Fees:	$.25 for tea
Time of Meeting:	1st Wednesday 4–6 P.M.; 3rd Wednesday 2:30 P.M., year round
Stairs:	None

Program: 1st Wednesday: supper; trips in summer rather than meetings, entertainment,music, etc.

Special Services: Counselling on individual basis, information and referral (largely health questions)

7. *Salvation Army*

Address: 407 Shawmut Avenue

Telephone: 536-7469

Group Served: Group of Alcoholics — rehabilitation, therapy including social activities

Salvation Army (Headquarters)

Address: 147 Berkeley Street

Telephone: LI 2-5420

Group Served: All ages; A. A. and Rehabilitation Center; Golden Age Group; Work Programs

8. *Senior Associates of Boston*

Address: First Baptist Church, 110 Commonwealth Avenue

Telephone: CI 7-9119

Group Served: Men and women 50 and over, no religious or racial restrictions

Capacity: 60 persons

Fees: $2.00 per year

Time of Meeting: Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 P.M.; lounge open daily

Stairs: None

Program: Organized programs offered by members in winter bridge playing

BRIGHTON

1. *Senior Adult Group*

Address: Jewish Community Center of Brookline-Brighton-Newton, 50 Sutherland Road

Telephone: RE 4-0800

Group Served: Men and women, most over 60, no racial or religious restrictions though most members are Jewish

Language:	English, Yiddish
Capacity:	225 persons
Fees:	$5.00 for membership to center
Time of Meeting:	Mondays 1–4 P.M.; Wednesdays 7–10 P.M.; 1st Saturday of month — party
Program:	Mondays: classes, entertainment; Wednesdays: informal lounge program
Special Services:	Trip expenses partially subsidized

2. *Senior Citizens of Allston and Brighton*

Address:	YMCA, Washington Street, Brighton
Telephone:	ST 2-3535
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Mondays of month except in summer, trips in summer
Stairs:	None
Program:	There is an organized program every other week. Also, games and other activities

DORCHESTER — NORTH

1. *Senior Citizens of Columbia Point*

Address:	Columbia Point Center, 274 Mt. Vernon Street
Telephone:	AV 8-8450
Group Served:	Men and women 50 and over. Interracial; non-sectarian
Capacity:	300 people
Fees:	$2.00 per year — petty cash fund raising projects for supplies.
Time of Meeting:	Drop-In — Monday-Thursday 10 A.M.–2 P.M.; closed in September
Stairs:	Four steps
Program:	Trips, movies, speakers, cards, craft program Business meeting first Monday
Special Services:	Agency Director gives information re: social security, old age assistance, health referral, etc.

2. *Annapolates*

Address:	Annapolis Street Project, Summer Street
Telephone:	Contact by mail
Group Served:	Men and women 65 and over; tenants of Annapolis Apts. only.
Capacity:	65 persons; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	50 cents each month
Time of Meeting:	One Tuesday a month, 7:30 P.M., September to June
Program:	Suppers, banquets, chats, etc.

3. *Denison House*

Address:	25 Howard Avenue
Telephone:	HI 2-1500, Executive Director of Denison House
Group Served:	Men and women of 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	75 persons
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 1–4:30 P.M., except during September
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Meetings, trips, birthday parties, entertaining children, volunteering, bus trips in summer

4. *The Amigoes*

Address:	Dorchester House, 1353 Dorchester Avenue
Telephone:	TA 5-1353
Group Served:	Men and women 55 and over; no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	100 persons
Fees:	25 cents each month
Time of meeting:	Thursdays, 1–5 P.M.
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Trips, outings, speakers, holiday parties, cards

DORCHESTER — SOUTH

1. *The Ashmont Social Club*

Address:	Ashmont Street Housing Development, 352 Ashmont Street
Telephone:	AV 2-6800
Group Served:	Men and women 65 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	25 cents each month
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Stairs:	Ground floor
Program:	Talks, blitzes, fairs, radio, games, etc.

2. *The Neighborly Group*

Address:	Franklin Field Development, 91 Ames Street
Telephone:	AV 2-6800
Group Served:	Franklin Field Housing Residents, 65 and over, racially mixed, non-sectarian
Capacity:	200 persons
Fees:	$2.00 a year
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons, all year
Stairs:	None
Program:	General business meetings, social activities, dancing, singing, etc.

3. *Never-Too-Late Group*

Address:	690 Adams Street, Branch Library
Telephone:	GE 6-6900
Group Served:	Men and women, minimum age 60
Capacity:	100
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Educational and recreational facilities.

4. "*Spares and Squares*"

Address:	Y.M.C.A., 776 Washington Street
Telephone:	GE 6-7750
Program:	Square dancing, Tuesdays 8 P.M. $1.00 all ages
	Beginners Thursdays 8 P.M. $1.00 all ages

Group Served: Men and women all ages — interracial
Capacity: 40–50
Fees: $1.00 entrance charge
Time of Meeting: Tuesdays 8 P.M. Beginners Thursdays 8 P.M.

5. *Workman's Circle Golden Age Club*
Address: Congregation Chai Odom, 101 Nightingale
Telephone: GE 6-9070

EAST BOSTON

1. *Senior Citizens*
Address: East Boston Social Center, 68 Central Square, East Boston
Telephone: 569-3221
Person in Charge: Program Director, East Boston Social Center 569-3221
Group Served: Men and women, 50 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Language: English, Italian
Capacity: 50 persons
Fees: $3.00 a year
Time of Meeting: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 9 A.M.–2 P.M. October–June
Stairs: None

2. *Trinity Neighborhood House "My People"*
Address: 406 Meridian Street, East Boston 28
Telephone: LO 7-1284
Person in Charge: Director, Trinity Neighborhood House LO 7-1284
Group Served: Men and women; no age, racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 40 persons
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Thursdays at 8 P.M.
Stairs: None
Program: Whist parties
Special Services: Information and referral services

HYDE PARK

No known recreational programs for older people

JAMAICA PLAIN

1. *Golden Age Club*

Address:	Bromley-Heath Branch, Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House, 42 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain
Telephone:	HI 5-8040
Person in Charge:	Director, Bromley-Heath Branch, Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House, HI 5-8040
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, tenants of Bromley-Heath Housing and surrounding area; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	150 persons
Fees:	$3.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st Thursday of month at 8 P.M. and by notice; Recreation room open days and evenings
Stairs:	None
Program:	Business meeting, whist games, parties, four outings during summer
Special Services:	Referral, casework to small number

2. *Never-Too-Late Group*

Address:	Connolly Branch Library, 433 Centre Street
Telephone:	JA 2-1960
Person in Charge:	Branch Librarian, 433 Centre Street. JA 2-1960
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over; no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	3rd Wednesday of month at 10:30 A.M.
Stairs:	Four or five steps
Program:	Films and speakers

3. *Pond Village Associates*

Address:	Pond Street Housing, Jamaica Plain
Telephone:	522-9588 (custodian)

Person in Charge:	Manager, Pond Street Housing, 42 Horan Way, 544-5560
Group Served:	Tenants of Pond Street Housing, 65 and over; no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	44 persons
Fees:	$7.00 a year
Time of Meeting:	Once a week
Stairs:	None
Program:	Bridge and whist parties, buffets, catered dinners

NORTH END

1. *Grandmother's Club*

Address:	North Bennett Street Settlement and Industrial School, 39 North Bennett Street
Telephone:	CA 7-0155
Person in Charge:	Director, North Bennett Street Settlement and Industrial School, CA 7-0155
Group Served:	Women, most in 60's and 70's; no racial or religious restrictions; all members presently Italian
Language:	Italian and some English
Fees:	$1.00 to school
Time of Meeting:	Wednesday, at 1 P.M. October–May
Stairs:	Two steps
Program:	Cook, chat, etc.

2. *Grandmother's Community Night Group*

Address:	North End Union Settlement House, 20 Parmenter Street
Telephone:	CA 7-2927
Person in Charge:	Director, North End Union, CA 7-2927
Group Served:	Women, 55 and over; no racial or religious restrictions; presently all members Italian
Language:	Italian and some English
Fees:	$.15 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	Mondays 7–10 P.M. except in summer
Stairs:	None
Program:	Dance, sing, talent, movies, parties

Special Services: Staff of Settlement House available for informal counselling

3. There are many small private groups among the residents of the North End which are generally based upon ethnic origin and are thus limited in membership

ROXBURY

1. *Forget-Me-Not-Club*

Address:	Cooper Community Center, 719 Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury
Telephone:	HI 5-1813
Person in Charge:	Program Director, 719 Shawmut Avenue
Group Served:	Women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.50; $.10 weekly for trips and refreshments
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M.–12 July–August
Stairs:	Six steps down
Program:	Informal business meeting; singing, birthday celebrations, one trip in July
Special Services:	Staff helps write letters for members, pick up groceries, little personal things

2. *Golden Age Club*

Address:	Emmanuel House, 11 Newcomb Street, Roxbury
Telephone:	HI 5-2037
Person in Charge:	Sister Arthur Marie, WA 5-0710
Group Served:	Men and women, no age limit no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Mondays at 1:30 P.M., October–May
Stairs:	None
Program:	Trips, parties, movies, ceramics, painting, sewing, knitting
Special Services:	Counseling, information and referral service

3. *The Goldenaires*

Address:	Robert Gould Shaw House, 11 Windsor Street

Telephone:	445-1692
Person in Charge:	Shaw House Group Worker
Group Served:	Women, no age limit, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 12–2:45
Stairs:	One flight down
Program:	Social hour, cards, singing, etc.
Special Services:	Information and referral service, lounge and kitchen

4. *Ladies' Home League*

Address:	Salvation Army, 23 Vernon Street
Telephone:	HI 5-5966
Person in Charge:	Lt. Green, 23 Vernon Street
Group Served:	Women, no age limit, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.10 to $.25 a week if possible
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays at 7 P.M.
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Films, programs, sewing, short trips to Esplanade, beach, Arts festival
Special Services:	Counseling, visiting sick members

5. *Mother's Golden Leaf Club*

Address:	Robert Gould Shaw House, 11 Windsor Street
Telephone:	HI 5-1692
Person in Charge:	Group Leader, Robert Gould Shaw House
Group Served:	Women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 12–2:45 P.M.
Stairs:	One flight down
Program:	Sing-alongs, coffee hours, cards, etc.
Special Services:	Lounge and kitchen, information and referral service, 22 volunteers who do friendly visiting, sewing teacher visits shut-ins

6. *Never-Too-Late-Group*, Egleston Square Branch Library

Address:	2044 Columbus Avenue

Telephone:	HI 5-4340
Person in Charge:	Librarian
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Alternate Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M., October–May
Stairs:	Ground floor
Program:	See Central Library, panels, informal education

7. *Never-Too-Late Group*, Parker Hill Branch Library

Address:	Parker Hill Branch Library, 1497 Tremont Street
Telephone:	GA 7-3820
Person in Charge:	Mary Hackett, Branch Librarian
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M., year round
Stairs:	Few
Program:	See Central Library, mostly films

8. *Orchard Park Senior Citizens*

Address:	Orchard Park Housing Dept., 2 Ambrose Street
Telephone:	427-1738
Person in Charge:	Social Worker, Roxbury Neighborhood House, 858 Albany Street, Ga 7-1738
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Year round. Something every day.
Stairs:	One flight up
Program:	Speakers, movies, trips, seasonal parties; social action lunches
Special Services:	Staff workers to organize and help the group or individuals; kitchen facilities.

9. *St. Mark's Golden Agers*

Address:	St. Mark's Social Center, 216 Townsend Street, Roxbury
Telephone	442-9808
Person in Charge:	Mr. Harry Ellis, 30 Wabon Street, HI 2-1197
Group Served:	Elderly men
Capacity:	Can serve more. Serving only about 14 now
Fees:	$2.00 a year
Time of Meeting:	Room available at all hours at Saint Mark's Social Center, 216 Townsend Street
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Cards, TV interests, generally social. They try to make an annual donation of $50 to the Center and do some limited charitable work

SOUTH BOSTON

1. *Bay State Social Club*

Address:	Old Colony Housing Development, 265 East Ninth Street
Telephone:	AN 9-0150
Person in Charge:	Manager, Old Colony Housing, AN 8-0150
Group Served:	Men and women; no minimum age, racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	200 persons
Fees:	$3.00 per month
Time of Meeting:	1st Friday of month at 11:30 A.M.
Stairs:	Four or five steps
Program:	Outings, penny sales, talks, bus trips
Special Services:	The Washington Village branch library has a film series for members

2. *Bay View Senior Citizens Association*

Address:	William J. Foley Housing Development, 199 H Street
Telephone:	AN 9-0150 (Manager)
Person in Charge:	Manager, Old Colony Housing, AN 9-0150
Group Served:	Residents of William J. Foley Housing Development; no religious or racial restrictions

Capacity:	100 persons
Fees:	$1.00 initiation and $.50 per month
Time of Meeting:	1st Tuesday at 8 P.M., October–June
Stairs:	Few steps
Program:	Games, dinners, bridge, TV, etc.

3. *Laboure Center Golden Age Club*

Address:	Laboure Center, 371 West Fourth Street
Telephone:	AN 8-0518
Person in Charge:	Staff member at Center, AN 8-0518
Group Served:	Women, 65 and over; no racial or religious discrimination
Capacity:	40 persons
Fees:	$.25 per meeting on voluntary basis
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 2–5 P.M., October–July; outing in summer
Stairs:	Five steps
Program:	Social gathering, picnics, money raising projects, holy hour once a month
Special Services:	Staff available for social service; nursing home program

4. *Name of Group:* Old Harbor Village Assn. Senior Group

Address:	Mary Ellen MacCormick Hall, 3 McDonough Way, South Boston
Person in Charge:	Mr. James Concannon, Manager
Address:	345 Old Colony Avenue
Telephone:	GE 6-4110
Group Served:	Adults, men and women
Capacity:	250
Membership:	100 plus
Fees:	$3.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	2nd Monday, each month, 8 P.M.
Stairs:	Basement — few steps
Program:	Recreation, civic affairs

5. *Mary Ellen MacCormick Seniors*

Address:	Old Harbor Village, 3 McDonough Way, South Boston
Telephone:	GE 6-4110

Person in Charge: Mr. James Concannon, Manager, 345 Old Colony Ave. GE 6-4110
Group Served: Men and women 50 and older
Capacity: 250
Membership: 20
Fees: $3.00 per year
Time of Meeting: 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoons 2:00 P.M.
Stairs: Basement — few stairs
Program: Recreation and social

6. *Never-Too-Late Group*

Address: South Boston Branch Library, 646 East Broadway, South Boston
Telephone: AN 8-0180
Person in Charge: Adults Librarian. AN 8-0180
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 150 persons
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month at 10:30 A.M. October–May
Stairs: None
Program: Largely film programs, books and other activities

7. *Olivia James House Program*

Address: Olivia James House, 521 East Seventh Street
Telephone: AN 8-1619
Person in Charge: Director of Olivia James House
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 25 persons
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Tuesday at 1:30 P.M., October–June
Stairs: Seven steps
Program: Piano playing, singing, refreshments, cards, chat, etc.
Special Services: Staff on hand to help with any problems

8. *South Boston Senior Social Club*

Address: Old Colony Housing, 265 East Ninth Street

Telephone:	AN 8-0150 (Manager)
Person in Charge:	Manager, Old Colony Housing Project
Group Served:	Men and women 65 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	200 persons
Fees:	$3.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Mondays at 1 P.M.
Stairs:	Four or five steps
Program:	Outings, penny sales, talks

SOUTH END

1. *The Cathedral Tenants Senior Citizens*

Address:	South End Community Center, 21 Msgr. Reynolds Way
Telephone:	HA 6-4089
Person in Charge:	Staff member of South End Community Center
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over; tenants of Cathedral project only; a racially mixed, non-sectarian group
Capacity:	40 persons
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 P.M.; no summer meetings
Stairs:	One small flight
Program:	Bus trips, musical activities, cards, business meetings
Special Services:	Help from a Public Health Nurse; personal counseling

2. *Claremont Neighborhood Association*

Address:	Academy of Musical Arts Building, 3 Claremont Park, So. End
Phone:	KE 6-9454
Group Served:	Men and women, no age requirements; racially mixed, non-sectarian group
Fees:	Voluntary contributions
Stairs:	None

Time of Meeting:	2nd Wednesday of the month at 8 P.M.; no summer meetings
Program:	Speakers, chosen specifically to present pressing problems of interest to the community; social hour follows

3. *Older Adults Program: Day Center for Older Adults*

Address:	South End House, 20 Union Park
Telephone:	536-8062
Person in Charge:	Director of Older Adult Program, 536-8062
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays and Fridays 10:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.
Stairs:	Ten steps
Program:	TV, lounge, speakers, dancing, teas, seasonal parties, movies, art
Special Services	Counseling, community social planning projects, referrals

4. *Salvation Army Golden-Age Drop-In Center*

Address:	Mass. Salvation Army Headquarters, 147 Berkeley Street
Telephone:	LI 2-5420
Person in Charge:	Director of the Golden Age Program, LI 2-5420
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Center open Monday–Friday 9:30–5 P.M.
Stairs:	Elevator
Program:	Films, entertainers, home talent, group singing Tuesdays; crafts classes; Wednesdays: arts classes; Fridays: ceramics classes; luncheon served daily free of charge; summer outings twice a month; monthly birthday party

5. *Sunset Club*

Address:	Volunteers of America, 644 Tremont Street

Telephone:	262-1080
Person in Charge:	Director, Sunset Club, 644 Tremont Street, 262-1080
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over; a racially mixed, non-sectarian group
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Sundays at 3 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Musicals, speakers, luncheon, dancing, parties, bus rides

6. *Women's Philathea Class*

Address:	Tremont Methodist Church, 740 Tremont Street
Telephone:	CO 6-6533
Group Served:	Women, most 60 and over; this is a racially mixed group, non-sectarian, though Protestant in orientation
Fees:	Voluntary contributions
Time of Meeting:	1st Wednesday of month, 7–11 P.M., Sept.–June
Stairs:	None
Program:	Business meeting, trips, movies, cards, parties, charitable work

WEST END

1. *Older Adult Program*

Address:	Old West Church, 131 Cambridge Street, Boston
Telephone:	227-5088
Person in Charge:	Minister of Old West Church
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 1:30–3:30 P.M.
Stairs:	Four steps
Program:	Singing, games, social hour, etc.

2. *Senior Friendship Ministry*

Address:	Senior Friendship House, Tremont Temple Baptist Church, 88 Tremont Street

Telephone: LA 3-7320
Group Served: Men and women 60 and over; no religious or racial restrictions
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Sundays 1–5:30 P.M., Wednesdays 2–6 P.M., year round
Stairs: Elevator
Program: The purpose of this organization is to promote personal friendships and understanding. It is not specifically a club nor are those who attend "members" as such. It is an open house. The meetings are of a religious nature. There are hymns sung and short discussions are held, then social hour follows. Bus trips (about 15 per year)

WEST ROXBURY

1. *Senior Citizens Club*

Address: West Roxbury-Roslindale YMCA, 15 Bellevue Street
Telephone: FA 3-3200
Person in Charge: Staff member at YMCA
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over; residents of West Roxbury and Roslindale only; no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity: 160 persons
Fees: $1.00 per year
Time of Meeting: Fridays at 10 A.M.
Program: Alternating weeks
1. Formal meeting, speaker, etc.
2. Informal get-together

Trips once a month year round; meetings in summer

BRAINTREE

1. *Braintree Senior Citizens*

Address: Public Library, 798 Washington Street, Braintree
Telephone: VI 3-0834

Person in Charge:	President of the Philergians of the Women's Club of Braintree
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$1.00 per year and $.25 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Cards, slides, outings, seasonal parties
Special Services:	Churches of Braintree sponsor dinners for club

BROOKLINE

1. *Adult Education*

Address:	Brookline School Department, 1115 Greenough Street, Brookline
Telephone:	RE 4-1120
Person in Charge:	Director
Fees:	No charge for men and women over 65
Time of meeting:	Write for catalogue
Program:	Pottery, leather craft, shop, educational activities

2. *Brookline Nursing Home Golden Age Programs*

Address:	652 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill
Telephone:	LO 6-1160 (Park and Recreation Commission)
Person in Charge:	Superintendent of Park and Recreation Commission, 652 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill. LO 6-1160
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over residing in Nursing Homes; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	25 cents per month
Time of meeting:	Not Pre-arranged
Program:	Holiday parties and dinners, music therapy programs, arts and crafts, bingo, picnics, educational activities and community service programs
Special Services:	Occupational therapy

3. *Brookline Park and Recreation Commission Golden Age Programs*

Address:	609 Brookline Avenue, Brookline
Telephone:	LO 6-1160 (Park and Recreation Comm.)
Person in Charge:	Supt. of Park and Recreation Comm., 652 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, must be residents of Brookline, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	Thursday evenings September-May, weekly beach trips in summer
Program:	Social games, movies, trips, etc.
Special services:	Cut-rate bus fare and theatre tickets

4. *Golden Age Drop-In Center*

Address:	370 Washington Street, Brookline
Telephone:	LO 6-8520
Person in Charge:	Supt. of Park and Recreation Comm., 652 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, LO 6-1160
Group Served:	Members of the Brookline Park and Recreation Commission Golden Age Programs
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Monday–Saturday, 9 A.M.–5 P.M. year round
Program:	Watch TV, play cards, cook, painting classes available, visits to the nursing homes, arts and crafts, adult education programs, community services

5. *Golden Age Club* (Sponsored by Brookline National Council of Jewish Women)

Address:	Temple Emeth Community Center, 194 Grove Street, Chestnut Hill
Telephone:	HO 9-9400
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no restriction of any kind
Language:	English, Yiddish, Hebrew
Fees	$2.00 a year and "Happy Day" fund donations
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 1–4 P.M. September–June

Stairs: None

Program: Refreshments, games, speakers, raffles to raise money for Temple; visits to Lemuel Shattuck to cheer patients

6. *Golden Age Club of Brookline, Brighton, and Allston* (Sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women)

Address: Temple Kehillath Israel, Oscar Landers Hall, 384 Harvard Street, Brookline

Telephone: AS 7-9155

Group Served: Men and women 60 and over largely of Jewish faith. No restrictions on religion or race, however.

Language: English, Hebrew, Yiddish

Capacity: 500

Fees: $3.00 per year

Time of Meeting: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1–4:30 P.M. from fall through spring, summer meetings on Monday and Wednesday afternoons

Stairs: Very few

Program:

1. Winter: prayers, singing, game days, choral or dramatic productions featuring membership participation, dancing instruction, 3 yearly luncheons
2. Summer: Mondays — movies or other entertainment. Wednesdays — bus trips, minimal fees, sometimes in conjunction with other groups

Special Services: Scholarship fund under the Golden Age Council of Greater Boston helps those unable to pay the club fees

7. *Saint Mark's Neighbors*

Address: 90 Park Street, Brookline

Telephone: AS 7-8306

Group Served: No restriction on age, race, or religion

Fees: None

Time of Meeting: Thursday afternoons 1:30–4 P.M.

Stairs: None

Program: Knit and sew for Chapter 14 of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, do favors for shut-ins, volunteer at Beth Israel Hospital

8. *Neighborhood Circle — All Saints Church*

Address: 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline
Telephone: 277-4115
Person in Charge: Volunteer leader
Group Served: Men and women 60 and over. Open to everyone. Interracial and interfaith.
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Tuesdays, 2:00 P.M.
Program: Social, refreshments, some entertainment

9. *Marion Street Housing for Elderly Recreation Program*

Address: Sussman Room, Marion Street Housing Project (Sponsored by Park and Recreation Commission and Brookline Housing Authority)
Phone: LO 6-1160, LO 6-9487
Group Served: Men and women 60 and over. Must be Brookline residents. No religious or racial restrictions.
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Tuesdays, 2–5 P.M.
Program: Arts and crafts, educational, game nights, special events

10. *Workmen's Circle Senior Citizens Club*

Address: I. L. Peretz Center, 1762 Beacon Street
Telephone: LO 6-6281
Time of Meeting: Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M.
Group Served: Brookline-Brighton "golden agers".
Program: Variety of social and cultural programs. Social action on legislation for the elderly.

BURLINGTON

Burlington has no known recreational programs for older persons

CAMBRIDGE

1. *Aberdeen Avenue Group*

Address:	Mount Auburn Branch Library, 64 Aberdeen Avenue, Cambridge
Telephone:	KI 7-6270
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, City Hall, 795 Mass. Avenue, TR 6-6800
Group Served:	Men and women of retirement age, Cambridge residents only, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays 1–5 P.M., year round
Stairs:	None
Program:	Ceramic work, other arts and crafts

2. *American Association of Retired Persons*

Address:	YMCA, 820 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Telephone:	TR 6-3860
Group Served:	Men and women, 55 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month 1–5 P.M.
Program:	Guest speakers, luncheons, refreshments, movies, slides
Special Services:	National organization provides insurance policies with hospital and sickness benefits; provides lobby in Washington to keep members informed on legislation; quarterly magazine sent out

3. *Central Square Retired Men's Club*

Address:	Cambridge YMCA, 820 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Telephone:	TR 6-3860
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, City Hall, 795 Mass. Avenue, TR 6-8860
Group Served:	Men of retirement age from Cambridge, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Fridays from 10:30 A.M. to Noon

Program: Short business meeting followed by movies or speakers, etc.

4. *City Hall Annex Group*

Address: City Hall Annex, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge
Telephone: TR 8-6800
Person in Charge: Director of Recreation, City Hall, 795 Mass. Avenue, TR 8-6800
Group Served: Cambridge men, no set minimum age, racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: Limited to 25
Time of Meeting: Daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Program: Varied programs

5. *Friendship Club*

Address: Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callendar Street, Cambridge
Telephone: KI 7-6811
Person in Charge: Director of Recreation, 795 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, TR 8-6800
Group Served: Women 65 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Time of Meeting: Wednesdays 1–5 P.M., October–June
Stairs: None
Program: Handiwork, speakers, etc.

6. *Golden Circle Lounge*

Address: Cambridge Jewish Community Center, 298 Harvard Street, Cambridge
Telephone: TR 6-0092
Person in Charge: Director of Recreation, City Hall, 795 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, TR 8-6800
Group Served: Men and women 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: $1.00 per year
Time of Meeting: Tuesday and Saturday at 7:15 P.M.
Program: Short business session followed by such activities as dancing, luncheons, seasonal parties, cards, movies

7. *Happiness Club*

Address:	Odd Fellows Hall, 536 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Telephone:	IV 6-6735
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, 795 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, TR 8-6800
Group Served:	Men and women, 50 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	75
Fees:	$1.00 per year, and $.50 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 8–11 P.M.
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Dancing from 8–9 P.M., short business meeting at 9 P.M., dancing after meeting, birthday parties
Special Services:	Visit sick in hospitals and nursing homes, help buy necessities for members

8. *Harvard Square Senior Citizens Group*

Address:	First Parish Unitarian Church, 3 Church Street, Cambridge
Telephone:	876-7772
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, 795 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, TR 8-6800
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	Membership limited to 100
Fees:	$.50 per year
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Fridays, 2–4 P.M., October–May
Stairs:	None
Program:	Speakers, movies, handiwork, tea, entertainment, white elephant table
Special Services:	Trips run through the Recreation Dept.

9. *Inman Square Club*

Address:	Fire Station, Inman Square
Telephone:	786-0125
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, 795 Mass. Ave. Cambridge, TR 8-6800

Group Served:	Men, 62 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Time of Meeting:	Daily from 9–4 P.M.
Program:	No formal program; socializing, cards

10. *Kennedy Housing Senior Citizens*

Address:	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Housing Project, 55 Essex Street
Telephone:	UN 4-3020 (Ask for Kennedy Housing)
Person in Charge:	Manager, John F. Kennedy Housing, 678 Mass. Avenue, UN 4-3020
Group Served:	Men and women, 62 and over who are tenants of the project, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	Membership limited to 130
Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays, 2–4 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Musical programs, parties, sewing, trips
Special Services:	Members answer the "panic bell" calls made by sick neighbors

11. *Margaret Fuller Senior Citizens*

Address:	Margaret Fuller House, 71 Cherry Street, Cambridge
Telephone:	TR 6-8819
Person in Charge:	Staff of Margaret Fuller House
Group Served:	Men and women, 55 and over, a racially mixed, non-sectarian group
Fee:	$1.25 (house membership fee)
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays at 10 A.M. Facilities open Monday–Thursday mornings
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Craftwork, trips (both partially subsidized by house), luncheons, meetings, liquid embroidery
Special Services:	Staff available for counseling

12. *Rindge Field Senior Citizen Group*

Address:	Rindge Shelter, Rindge Avenue and Haskell Streets, North Cambridge

Telephone:	TR 6-2014
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation, 795 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, TR 8-6800
Group Served:	Men and women 62 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	Membership limited to 90
Fees:	$.10 for coffee
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays 1–5 P.M., open daily 9 A.M.–9 P.M.
Stairs:	Short flight
Program:	Beano, movies

13. *Senior Citizens Club*

Address:	Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callendar Street
Telephone:	KI 7-6811
Person in Charge:	Staff at community center
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, a non-sectarian, racially mixed group
Fees:	$1.00 for membership to enter
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays 1–5 P.M., trips in the summer
Stairs:	Seven steps
Program:	First two hours are craftwork; last two hours — tea, refreshments, speaker, movies
Special Services:	The center finances all trips. Informal counseling by staff members should any problems arise

14. *YWCA Senior Citizens Club*

Address:	Cambridge YWCA, 7 Temple Street, Cambridge
Telephone:	547-1102
Person in Charge:	Manager, YWCA, 7 Temple Street, 547-1102
Group Served:	Women (and a few men), 62 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	$3.00 a year for YWCA membership
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays at noon
Program:	Luncheon, speakers, trips, service work, crafts shop

CANTON

Canton has no recreational programs for the older people.

CHELSEA

1. *Golden Circle Club*

Address:	YMCA of Chelsea, 207 Shurtliff Street
Telephone:	TU 4-9446
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over. A non-sectarian group with an approximately equal number of caucasian and Negro members
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays at 2 P.M. year round
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Meeting, trips, movies, speakers, bus trip once a month (no charge for transportation), knitting, sewing

2. *Golden Circle Club*

Address:	Chelsea YMHA, 19 Crescent Avenue
Telephone:	884-5672
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, a Jewish group
Language:	English, Yiddish
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Wednesdays 2–4:30 P.M. Tuesdays there are specialized activities
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Entertainment, refreshments. Tuesdays: Cards, craftwork, women make Red Cross bandages. Summer: frequent outings

COHASSET

1. *Cohasset Senior Citizens Club*

Address:	Unitarian Parish House, 23 North Main Street, Cohasset
Telephone:	383-1105
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, non-sectarian
Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	Once a month by arrangement, year round

Stairs:	None
Program:	Informal get-together

DEDHAM

1. *Dedham Senior Citizens Group*

Address:	INA Hall, Bussy Street, East Dedham Square, Dedham
Telephone:	DA 6-9628
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2 P.M., one meeting during the summer
Stairs:	Eight steps
Program:	Business meeting, refreshments, slides, card parties, outings, trips in summer, money raising drives

DOVER

1. *Senior Citizens* (American Legion Auxiliary)

Address:	Dedham Post No. 18, 155 Eastern Avenue
Telephone:	326-9770
Group Served:	Women, usually over 60, no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	Membership limited to about 100
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	6 to 8 times a year by arrangement
Stairs:	None
Program:	Parties at Legion Hall, card playing, make Christmas and Easter baskets
Special Services:	Transportation to meeting provided

EVERETT

1. *Golden Age Friendship Club*

Address:	Grace Episcopal Church, 67 Norwood Street
Telephone:	DU 7-8910
Person in Charge:	Director of Recreation Dept., 47 Elm Avenue, DU 7-7100

Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions, many from public housing projects
Fees:	$.25 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	Afternoons 2 Thursdays a month
Program:	General business meeting, games, trips, movies, outings, "sunshine Fund" for sick friends

2. *North Everett Senior Citizens Association*

Address:	Commons Building, North Everett Senior Citizens Housing Project, Whittier Drive
Telephone:	389-9463
Person in Charge:	Director of Everett Housing Authority 17 "A" Drive, 387-6389 Whittier Drive, 389-9463
Group Served:	Tenants of project exclusively, 55 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	2nd Wednesday. Thursdays are "ladies day"
Stairs:	None
Program:	TV, cards, trips, whist, birthday parties, handiwork for ladies, raffles
Special Services:	Cost of bus trips partially subsidized by the town

3. *Everett Golden Age Social Club*

Address:	Hebrew Community Center, 172 Union Street, Everett
Telephone:	DU 7-0200
Group Served:	Men and women 60 and over, no racial restriction; all members presently are Jewish
Language:	English, Yiddish
Fees:	$1.10 a year
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday afternoons, meeting at 2:30 P.M., no summer meetings
Stairs:	Four steps
Program:	Cards, bingo, records, trips

4. *Senior Club of Everett*

Address:	Grace Episcopal Church, 67 Norwood Street
Telephone:	DU 7-8910
Group Served:	Men and women; minimum age: 55 years; interracial; not limited to any one religious group; mostly from Everett, some from Malden, Chelsea and other nearby towns and cities
Capacity:	150
Membership:	Approximately 100
Fees:	$2.00 annually
Time of Meeting:	7:30 P.M., 2nd Thursday each month
Stairs:	Meeting Room on street level; church up one flight
Program:	Recreation, entertainment, social friendship

HINGHAM

1. *Hingham Senior Citizens Group*

Address:	Hingham Congregational Church, 378 Main Street, Hingham
Telephone:	RI 9-2105, 749-1276
Person in Charge:	Mr. Chauncey Burr, Pres., 38 Valley Beach Avenue, WA 5-1875
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over; no racial or religious discrimination or restrictions
Fees:	Voluntary contributions at each meeting; usually $.25
Time of Meeting:	Every Tuesday at 1 P.M., June–September no meetings held
Stairs:	None
Program:	Lunch provided by members or town organizations; games, travelogues, educational films, cards, scrabble, knitting, etc.; no trips because of inability to travel
Special Services:	Sick committee to visit rest homes; person to come in and do dishes

HULL

No known recreational programs for older persons

LEXINGTON

The Recreation Dept. offers nothing specific for the elder citizens. Neither does the Red Cross or Hayden Recreation Center. The Hancock Church, First Church Unitarian, is planning something.

The town has many arts and crafts activities both through the town Recreation Department and through the churches of which many women take advantage. There is also a night school through the high school which many older people attend — classes in woodworking, painting, sewing, etc.

LINCOLN

No known recreational programs for older persons

MALDEN

1. *Golden Age Club of Malden, Inc.*

Address:	Wilcox Hall, 80 Mountain Avenue, Malden
Telephone:	DA 4-9432
Person in Charge:	Mr. Harry Lewin, Director
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over; group comprised of 75% women; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	120 persons
Membership:	100 persons
Fees:	$3.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	2:00 P.M., Thursdays
Stairs:	None
Program:	Penny sales, whist, birthday parties, banquets, Hampton Beach trip

2. *Malden Senior Citizens* (Malden Council for Aging)

Address:	19 South Washington Street, Malden
Telephone:	322-8809, 322-5585
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Jerome Thompson, Program Director, 37 Bent Avenue, Malden, 322-5585
Group Served:	Men and women, 62 and over, interracial group; no religious restrictions
Capacity:	80 persons
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	Daily 12–4 P.M., except Saturday and Sunday

Stairs:	None
Program:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: social day Tuesday: whist parties, prizes Friday: movies, speakers, discussions, parties Afternoon of entertainment several times a year; trips in summer; monthly bulletin; refreshments at all meetings

3. *Malden Housing Authority*

Address:	90 Plainfield Avenue, Malden
Telephone:	321-1383
Person in Charge:	John Dale, Director
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, interracial group; no religious restrictions
Languages:	English, Italian, Yiddish, Dutch
Capacity:	330 people
Time of Meeting:	2nd Tuesday of month at 1 P.M.; recreation room available at all times
Stairs:	One flight down
Program:	Holiday parties, recreation room

4. *Ladies Home League*

Address:	Salvation Army, 17 Irving Street, Malden
Telephone:	DA 4-1970
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Rita Goff, Pres., 395 Shawsheen Street, Wilmington
Group Served:	Women, 18 years and over but most members are middle aged; interracial group, no religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per week
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday nights 7:45 P.M. year round
Stairs:	Two steps
Program:	Entertainment, films, speakers, travelogues, meet with other groups, monthly devotion program, activities for the sick
Special Services:	Help finding housing for people who are forced to relocate

5. *Workmen's Circle — Golden Club*

Address:	Jewish War Veterans, 88 Upham Street, Malden

Telephone:	DA 4-9861
Person in Charge:	Aaron Velleman, Pres., 36 Magnolia Street, Malden, DA 2-5223
Group Served:	Men and women. 75% are women, 60 and over, Malden residents only; Jewish religion predominates among members
Language:	English and Yiddish
Capacity:	90 persons
Fees:	$.25 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Trips, entertainment, movies, card parties, speakers, dancing, music, refreshments

MEDFIELD

No known recreational programs for older persons

MEDFORD

1. *Ladies Home League*

Address:	Salvation Army, 100 Salem Street
Telephone:	EX 6-1086
Person in Charge:	Mrs. May Elliot, Volunteer, 191 Westoil Street, GE 6-5405
Group Served:	Women, all ages, from Medford, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	7:30 P.M. Wednesdays year round
Program:	Education, recreation, spiritual education, services to church

2. *Medford Senior Citizens* (Medford Council for Aging)

Address:	Armory, 88 High Street
Telephone:	EX 6-9470
Person in Charge:	Mr. John Hanlon, Pres., 107 Harvard Street, South Medford. EX 5-0256
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, Medford residents only; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	325 persons

Fees: $3.00 per year
Time of Meeting: Thursdays 2–4 P.M. year round
Stairs: May be avoided
Program: Parties, bingo, slides, outings, cards, business meetings, speakers

3. *Senior Adults Group*

Address: Medford Jewish Community Center, 475 Winthrop Street
Telephone: EX 6-3262
Person in Charge: Mrs. Nathan Solin, Director, 444 Winthrop Street, EX 5-5118
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, members presently all Jewish
Fees: $2.00 per year
Time of Meeting: Alternating Wednesdays; noon–5 P.M., September–June
Stairs: Easy access
Program: Outings, speakers, entertainment, refreshments, holiday gifts to the sick

MELROSE

1. *The Plus* 60 *Club*

Address: Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, 355 Franklin Street
Telephone: NO 5-2040; NO 5-9852
Person in Charge: Mr. Frederick Alden, 18 Maple Road, Melrose, NO 5-5789
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over; interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees: Voluntary contributions at each meeting
Time of Meeting: One Thursday a month at noon
Stairs: Few
Program: Luncheon, short business meeting, slides, cards, outings
Special Services: Contribute money to church, provide transportation

2. *Senior Adult Fellowship of the First Baptist Church*

Address: First Baptist Church of Melrose, 561 Main Street

Telephone:	665-4470
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Motherwell, Pres., 333 Main Street, 662-8032
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, interracial, members of Church only
Fees:	Voluntary Contributions at each meeting
Stairs:	Few
Program:	Dinners, concerts, parties, outings

3. *Senior Citizens Club of Melrose*

Address:	Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street
Telephone:	665-9750
Person in Charge:	Mr. Fletcher, Director of Recreation Department, City Hall, NO 5-2602
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, interracial and non-sectarian
Capacity:	150 persons
Fee:	$.25 a month — spent on group
Time of Meeting:	Last Tuesday of month; 1–4 P.M., September–May
Stairs:	Few
Program:	Travelogues, speaker, cards, refreshments, two or three summer outings — transportation paid by Recreation Dept.

4. *Senior Citizens*

Address:	First Methodist Church of Melrose, Emerson Hall, Main Street
Telephone:	NO 5-1915
Person in Charge:	John Perkins, Pres., 172 Grove Street, NO 5-5669
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	Voluntary contributions
Time of Meeting:	3rd Saturday of month, 2 P.M., September–May
Stairs:	None
Program:	Short religious service, films, speakers, refreshments, outings, parties, trips — pay part bus fare, rest of fare provided by

treasury; entertainment and give gifts to children from Community Center of Boston

Special Services: Transportation provided

5. *Retired Men's Group*

Address: Universalist Church, 89 Essex Street, Melrose
Telephone: 665-8064
Person in Charge: Mr. Ernest Walters, 145 Sewall Woods Road, 665–3712
Group Served: Men of all denominations
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Each Monday, 2 P.M.
Stairs: One short flight up
Program: Cribbage and other games; social

MILLIS

No known recreational programs for older persons

MILTON

1. *Golden Age Club* (Milton Women's Club)

Address: Milton Women's Club, 90 Reedsdale Road
Telephone: 698-9578
Person in Charge: Mrs. Frederick L. Prince, Pres., 31 Fullers Avenue, 698-3739
Group Served: Men and women, 60 to 90 years old, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees: Collection
Time of Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of month, October–June
Stairs: None
Program: Social hour, luncheons, teas, card parties, speakers, outings, banquet, Christmas parties, cards to sick

2. *Parkway Senior Citizens Club*

Address: Parkway Community Methodist Church, 158 Blue Hills Parkway
Telephone: OX 8-8553
Person in Charge: Mr. Carol Putnam, Pres., Bird Street, Up mans Corner

Group Served:	Men and women, 65 or retired; interracial and no religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	3rd Tuesday of month at 1 P.M.; no meetings July–August
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Business meetings, speakers, movies, holiday parties, crafts, outing in spring, Christmas party

3. *Senior Citizens Club*

Address:	First Baptist Church of Milton, 330 Edgehill Road
Telephone:	OX 6-2119
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Flora MacMillan, OX 8-6453
Group Served:	Men and women, about 60 and over, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	Collection
Time of Meeting:	1st Wednesday every month at 1 P.M., October–June
Stairs:	Six steps
Program:	Business meeting, speakers, slides, teas, Christmas dinner
Special Services:	Plans for car pool, "sunshine" chairman, cards at holidays and for sick

NATICK

1. *Senior Citizens of Natick* (Natick Recreational Dept.)

Address:	Sherill Hall of Episcopal Church, Church Street. Mailing Address: 17 Florence Street, Natick
Telephone:	653–8430 (Rec. Dept.)
Person in Charge:	Louise H. Kavanaugh, Pres., 13 Oak Ridge. 653–5488
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over; interracial and non-sectarian
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, October–May
Stairs:	Ground level

Program: Trips, committees to visit the sick, dances, native talent, entertainment, mail envelopes for charity

NEEDHAM

1. *Senior Adult Drop-In Center*

Address: Y.M.C.A., 863 Great Plain Avenue
Telephone: 444-5321, 444-9612
Person in Charge: Mrs. E. Gardner, Exec. Sec'y of Council of Aging, HI 4-5100
Group Served: Men and women, all ages, from Needham and area, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9–12:30
Program: No formal program; just place where senior citizens can come to chat and play cards

2. *Senior Citizens' Group*

Address: American Legion Home, 1154 Highland Avenue, Needham
Telephone: HI 4-0274
Person in Charge: Mrs. R. W. Remington, Pres., 63 Melrose Avenue, 444-7472
Group Served: Men and women, 62 and over, Needham residents only, interracial and non-sectarian
Fees: $1.00
Time of Meeting: 1st and 3rd Mondays, September-June at 1:30 P.M.
Stairs: Six steps
Program: Holiday parties, cards, etc.
Special Services: Under Community Council, tenants of Needham Elderly Housing Authority Project attend this group

3. *Retired Men's Club of Needham*

Address: Congregational Church of Needham, 1154 Great Plain Avenue
Telephone: 444-2510
Person in Charge: Mr. N. P. Preston, 11 Glenwood Road, Needham, HI 4-0619

Group Served:	Men, must be retired or semi-retired, interracial and no religious restrictions
Fees:	Voluntary contributions
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9:30 A.M.
Stairs:	Three steps
Program:	Movies, lectures, orchestra, educational programs, outings, picnics, hobby groups, woodworking, photography, painting

NEWTON

1. *American Association of Retired Persons* (Newton Chapter)

Address:	1135 Walnut Street, Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands
Telephone:	LA 7-6642
Person in Charge:	C. E. Gould Capen, 58 Channing Road, Newton Center, WA 7-6916
Group Served:	Men and women, retired, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	$2.00 for National Membership plus $1.00 per person
Time of Meeting:	3rd Monday, September–May
Stairs:	None
Program:	Speakers, pictures, business meeting: national business then local business; no cards, etc.
Special Services:	Washington lobbyists, travel agency, insurance policies, quarterly magazine

2. *Cheerful Club*

Address:	Rebecca Pomroy House, 24 Novey Street
Telephone:	BI 4-5614
Person in Charge:	Mrs. John Colman, Pres., 239 Washington Street, Newton, DE 2-1046
Group Served:	Men and women, average age 70, no religious or racial restrictions
Capacity:	60 persons
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting	Fridays at 1:00 P.M., September–June
Steps:	Two

Program: Cards, fairs, Christmas parties, music, entertainment; trips once or twice a year; fill Christmas bags for veterans

3. *Dewey Club*

Address: Women's Club of Newton Highlands, Columbus Street

Person in Charge: Mrs. Willard G. Rice, Chairman of Community Service, 146 Allerton Rd., Newton Highlands. LA 7-7526

Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions

Fees: $1.00 per year

Time of Meeting: Mondays at 1:00 P.M.

Program: Social hour, picnics, monthly birthday party

Special Services: Transportation for members

4. *Jackson Senior Citizens* (Sponsored by Newton Housing Authority)

Address: Jackson Gardens Comm. Building, Cook Street, Newton

Telephone: 969-8404

Person in Charge: Mr. Thomas Bryson, 103D Cook Street, Newton, 527-1830

Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions

Fees: $.25 per month

Time of Meeting: One Thursday night per month

Stairs: None

Program: Seasonal parties, refreshments, games, crafts, discounts, outings

5. *Retired Men's Club of Newton and Vicinity*

Address: Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln Street, Newton

Telephone: LA 7-3898, BI 4-3899

Person in Charge: Allston Budgell, Pres., 93 Forest Street, Newton Highlands. BI 4-2399

Group Served: Men, must be retired; no religious or racial restrictions.

Capacity: 300 persons

Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	Alternate Thursdays, September–June at 9:30 A.M.
Stairs:	Eight steps
Program:	Refreshments, social hour, business meeting, travelogues, speaker, slides, annual luncheon for ladies
Special Services:	Committees to visit the sick

6. *Senior Citizens*

Address:	Newton Community Center, 429 Cherry Street
Telephone:	BI 4-2260
Person in Charge:	Mr. Anthony J. Bibbo, Director of Center, 383 Cherry Street, Newton, 244-0999
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over; interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	$1.00 per year; $.10 per week for refreshments
Stairs:	Eight stairs
Program:	Informal meeting, luncheons, trips (members pay for bus), sewing, movies, speakers, entertainment, etc.
Special Services:	Make dolls for mentally retarded children, other charitable services

7. *Sewing Group*

Address:	Newtonville Methodist Church, 499 Newtonville Avenue, Newton
Telephone:	244–0275
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Edward Martinez, 17 Nana Road, Newton, 527–8167
Group Served:	Women, all ages, members primarily belong to church and live in Newton; no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	$.10 for coffee
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays 10–3, no meetings July–August
Stairs:	Ground floor
Program:	Sew for hospitals and Red Cross, make clothes, sheets, sew to earn money for the sick

8. *Temple Emmanuel Golden Age Group*

Address:	Temple Emmanuel Jewish Center, Newton Center
Telephone:	332–5770 (office)
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Meyer Simmons, 41 Hobart Road, DE 2-0516
Group Served:	Men and women, all ages, no racial or religious restrictions although at present all members are Jewish
Language:	English, Yiddish
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays at 9:30 A.M. Business meeting at 2 P.M., September–June
Stairs:	Two steps
Program:	Charitable work for children and for Beth Israel Hospital, speakers, holiday parties, trips, movies, picnics, arts and crafts

NORTH READING

No known recreational programs for older persons

NORWELL

1. *Norwell Senior Citizens Association*

Address:	Norwell Grange Hall, Main Street, Norwell
Person in Charge:	Mr. Russell Goudey, Pres., Main Street, 659-7027
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Thursdays at 2 P.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Outings, speakers, slides, seasonal parties

READING

1. *Golden Age Club of Reading* (Sponsored by Council for Aging)

Address:	Church of the Good Shepherd, 95 Woburn Street
Telephone:	944-1572

Person in Charge: Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Pres., 44 Bancroft, Reading, 944-0922
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over; no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: Donation at each meeting
Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month at 2 P.M. year round
Stairs: One short flight
Program: Parties, dinners, trips, outings, seasonal and holiday parties, speakers, catered lunch monthly, September-May

REVERE

1. *Golden Age Circle*

Address: Jewish Community Center of Revere, 65 Nahant Avenue
Telephone: 284-8395
Person in Charge: Professional Advisor
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Language: English, Yiddish, Hebrew
Fees: Nominal fees for center membership
Time of Meeting: Tuesdays 1–5 P.M., October–May; Executive Board meets First Tuesday of Month at 11:00 A.M.
Stairs: Three or four steps
Program: Business meeting monthly, choral group, current events, English class, guest speakers, seasonal parties, trips (three a year, June mostly), movies, birthday parties
Special Services: Health referral

2. *Golden Age Club* (Sponsored by City)

Address: Walnut Avenue School, 50 Walnut Avenue
Telephone: 284-9709
Person in Charge: Mr. Bernard Zeff, Pres., 58 Summer Street, 284-4067
Group Served: Men, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Language: English, Yiddish

Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Quarterly breakfast meeting, clubroom open daily 'til 10 P.M.
Stairs:	Five or six steps
Program:	Men congregate and socialize, read, TV, card games, outings

3. *Revere Center Golden Age Club* (sponsored by City)

Address:	American Legion Building, 249 Broadway, Revere
Telephone:	284-9511
Person in Charge:	Antonio Rizzo, Commander of American Legion, 213 Broadway, 289-1514
Group Served:	Men, 60 and over, no religious or racial restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	1st Wednesday at 2 P.M., hall open daily for cards, etc.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Short business meeting followed by movies, TV, cards, speakers, seasonal parties

SCITUATE

1. *Lincoln Park Club*

Address:	Lincoln Park Housing Association Rec. Hall, N. Scituate
Telephone:	LI 5-3375 (Housing Office)
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Amy Sherman, Pres., Lincoln Park Housing, LI 5-3376
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, residents only, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.50 per month
Time of Meeting:	Once a Month, 3rd Wednesday in evening, year round
Stairs:	None
Program:	Cookout in summer, entertainment, slides, suppers

2. *Sixty Plus Club* (Sponsored by Governor's Committee on Aging)

Address:	Grand Army Hall, Country Way, Scituate

Person in Charge: William C. Crowell, Pres., 66 Kent Street, LI 5-2407
Group Served: Men and women, 60–65 and over, residents of Scituate only; no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 150 persons
Fees: $1.00 per year, $.25 per meeting
Time of Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:30 P.M., no summer meetings
Stairs None
Program: Suppers (members charged $.50), outings, card parties, slides, summer trips

SHARON

1. *Senior Citizens of Sharon*
Address: Temple Israel, 125 Pond Street
Telephone: 784-3986
Person in Charge: Mrs. Peggy Uretsky, 43 Harold Street, 784-5556
Group Served: Women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: $2.00 per year
Time of Meeting: Every other Wednesday and Thursday evening at 8 P.M. (Business meeting)
Program: Parties, luncheons, outings, programs for other organizations, bingo, cards
Special Services: Community projects, volunteer work at Jewish Community Center

SHERBORN

No known recreational programs for older persons.

SOMERVILLE

1. *Tenants' Association*
Address: Prospect Hill Towers Housing Project, 252 Medford Street.
Telephone: 625-0500 (Housing Authority)
Person in Charge: James Colbert, Manager
Group Served: Men and women, 65 and over, tenants of project, no racial or religious restrictions

Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	2nd Monday of each month
Stairs:	None
Program:	Guest speakers, holiday parties, cards, checkers, shuffle board
Special Services:	Worker from Elizabeth Peabody House will be sent to work with tenants on individual problems

2. *Capon Court Social Club*

Address:	Capon Court Housing Project for Elderly, Somerville
Telephone:	666-2813 (Housing Maintenance)
Person in Charge:	Director
Group Served:	Men and women, no age limit, no racial or religious restrictions; must be tenants of project
Fees:	$.25 per month
Time of Meeting:	1st Tuesday of each month
Stairs:	None
Program:	Business meeting followed by movies, TV, radio, bingo, cards, bus trips
Special Services:	Case worker from Elizabeth Peabody House to help with individual problems

3. *Golden Age Club*

Address:	College Avenue Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Somerville
Telephone:	PR 6-4172
Person in Charge:	Miss Laura Drown, Chairman 12 Highland Avenue
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, interracial group
Time of Meeting:	One Wednesday per month: October–May — no meetings in January and February
Fees:	By collection
Stairs:	None
Program:	Devotional time, business meeting, films or guest speakers, refreshments
Special Services:	Transportation provided, women of church supply refreshments

4. *Ladies Home League*

Address:	Salvation Army Building, 374 Somerville Avenue
Telephone:	PR 6-0226
Person in Charge:	Mrs. J. L. Tibbetts, 30 Lake Street, PR 6-8845
Group Served:	Women, no age limit, no religious or racial restrictions
Time of Meeting:	Tuesdays, 7:45 P.M.
Program:	Homemaking, Christmas baskets, movies, speakers

5. *Senior Citizens Group*

Address:	B'nai B'rith Temple, 201 Central Street, Somerville
Telephone:	625-0333 (Temple)
Person in Charge:	Group leader
Group Served:	Men and women, most members in 60's, most members presently from B'nai B'rith, no racial or religious restrictions, but members predominantly Jewish
Languages:	English, Yiddish, German
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons; no meetings in summer
Stairs:	Eight steps, bannisters on both sides
Program:	Social gathering, movies, occasional speakers

6. *Somerville Senior Citizens Club* (Sponsored by Somerville Rec. Commission)

Address:	James A. Logan V. F. W. Hall, 1192 Broadway, Teele Square
Telephone:	SO 6-4297 (Rec. Comm.)
Person in Charge:	Mr. John Pieroni, Supervisor of Club, SO 6-4297
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, Somerville residents only, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	250 persons
Membership:	250 (waiting list)
Fees:	$1.00 registration fee, $.10 coffee donations

Time of Meeting: Tuesdays, 1–4 P.M., September–June; trips in summer
Stairs: Two or three steps
Program: Business meeting, speakers, films, outings, luncheons, seasonal parties, trips (Money collected from members)

7. *West Somerville Senior Citizens Club*
Address: West Somerville Baptist Church, College Avenue
Telephone: 625-6523
Person in Charge: Rev. Donald Crosby
Group Served: Men and women, 62 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 150
Membership: 165 (waiting list)
Fees: $1.00 per year, 10 cents for coffee
Time of Meeting: Wednesdays at 2:30 P.M.
Program: Business meetings, newsletter, guest speakers, hobby shows, trips, cards, checkers, one outing a month, special program on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Special Services: Individual counselling by Pastor Crosby

8. *Tenants' Association*
Address: Highland Gardens Housing Project, 114 Highland Avenue
Telephone: 623-2628
Person in Charge: Jack Mullane, Custodian
Group Served: Men and Women, 65 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Program: Primarily social

9. *Highland Golden Age Club*
Address: First Church Somerville Unitarian, 130 Highland Avenue
Telephone: SO 6-9593
Person in Charge: Mrs. Eva Wyse, 86 Avon St., PR 6-5836
Group Served: Men and women over 62, interracial, non-sectarian
Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Capacity:	100
Membership:	100 (waiting list)
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Program:	Games; social primarily

STONEHAM

1. *Senior Citizens*

Address:	Stoneham Housing Project, 11 Parker Chase Road
Telephone:	438-0734 (Housing Office)
Person in Charge:	Rose Donahue and Mabel Harris, 9 Parker Chase Road, 438-2534
Group Served:	Men and women, 65 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday nights
Stairs:	Ground floor
Program:	Bingo, socials, cakes, cookies, TV
Special Services:	Library brings books, kitchen, washer and dryers

2. Mrs. Alvin Dwyer, 8 Steven Street, 438-4176, provides activities for 370 people, half of whom are bedridden. There is an August outing and small group cook-outs during the year. She has a corps of women each of whom takes responsibility for calling, visiting and doing favors. No age limit.

SUDBURY

1. *Sudbury Senior Citizens Group*

Address:	Town Hall, Concord Road, Sudbury
Telephone:	443-8891 (Town Clerk's Office)
Person in Charge:	Mr. John Wicks, Howell Road, 443-9474; business: 862-1700
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	200–300
Membership:	75–80
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st Monday 8 P.M., year round

Stairs: None
Program: Entertainment, travelogues, programs, demonstrations, bowling, cards, outings, refreshments, trips

WAKEFIELD

1. *Center Circle*

Address: First Baptist Church, 1 Common Street
Telephone: 245-1784
Person in Charge: Mrs. Etta Delaney, 16 Yale Street, 245-1469
Group Served: Women, 60 and over, church members, no racial or religious restrictions but presently all members of church
Fees: Voluntary
Time of Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 1 P.M., September-May
Stairs: None
Program: Speaker, worship services, entertainment, etc.

2. *Retired Men's Club of Wakefield* (Sponsored by City)

Address: Congregational Church Fellowship Room, Church Street
Telephone: 245-1539; 245-5635
Person in Charge: J. Frank Anderson, 1 Everett Road, Greenwood, 245-0301
Group Served: Men, retired, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: Contribution usually $.25
Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 A.M.
Stairs: Eight or nine steps
Program: Refreshments followed by business meeting, guest speakers, trips, ball games, museums
Special Services: Cards sent, transportation furnished during Red Cross drive for blood

3. *Senior Citizens Fellowship of First Congregational Church*

Address: Chapel of First Congregational Church, Church Street
Telephone: 245-1539; 245-5635
Person in Charge: Rev. Herman DeAnguera, Leader, 6 Hamilton Road, 245-0490

Group Served:	Women, 65 and over, from Wakefield preferably, no racial restrictions
Fees:	"Piggy Bank" for Banquet
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Tuesday 2–4:30 P.M., October–June; 3rd Tuesday in summer
Stairs:	Six steps
Program:	Devotions, refreshments, social meetings, movie
Special Services:	Transportation provided, cards to ill

4. *Senior Citizens of Greenwood Union Church*

Address:	Greenwood Church, 4 Oak Street, Greenwood Section of Wakefield
Telephone:	245-0321
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Walter K. Freeman, Leader, 26 Harrison Avenue, 245-0560
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions. Most members are Protestant
Fees:	Voluntary
Time of Meeting:	10:30 Tuesdays, 10 months a year; July and August, 1st Tuesday of month.
Stairs:	One flight
Program:	Speakers, films, handicrafts, short business meetings, refreshments
Special Services:	Transportation provided by church members

WALTHAM

1. *Golden Age Club of Waltham* (Sponsored by Waltham Rec. Dept.)

Address:	Beaverbrook Project Rec. Hall, 322 Grove Street
Telephone:	TW 3-3761 (Mr. Mala or Mr. Taylor)
Person in Charge:	Mr. Robert Graves, Pres., 145 Bright Street, 899-2148
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, Waltham residents only, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$1.00 per year

Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M., October–May, plus summer trips
Stairs: One step
Program: Business meeting followed by bingo, cards, movies, bowling leagues, ceramics classes, seasonal parties

2. *Ladies Home League*
Address: Salvation Army Building, 33 Maple Street
Telephone: TW 4-0413
Group Served: Women, 60 and over, not too many older women now, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: $.15 for coffee
Time of Meeting: Tuesdays at 7:45 P.M., year round
Stairs: Nine steps
Program: Craftwork, films, parties, speakers, charity work

3. *Retired City Employees' Club*
Address: 160 Weston Road
Telephone: TW 3-2255 (Mr. Backman)
Person in Charge: Mr. Henry Backman, Pres., 160 Weston Road
Group Served: Men and women, must be pensioned Waltham employees, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity: 200 persons
Membership: 100 persons
Fees: $6.00
Time of Meeting: Monthly in evenings in schools
Program: Coffee, talk, socialize

4. *Temple Beth Israel Golden Agers*
Address: Temple Beth Israel Community Center, 50 Russell Street
Telephone: TW 4-5146
Person in Charge: Rabbi M. Aaron Kra, 17 Sunset Road
Group Served: Men and women, most over 60, predominately members of Temple, no racial or religious restrictions although all members presently Jewish

Language: English, Yiddish
Time of Meeting: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.; no meetings during summer
Stairs: One flight down
Program: Worship services, movies, cards, bingo, speakers, Sisterhood has occasional parties

5. *Massachusetts Retired Fire and Police Association*

Person in Charge: Mr. Henry Blackman, Pres. of State Association, TW 3-2255
Group Served: Men from Mass., no racial or religious restrictions
Time of Meeting: Annual conventions
Program: Heads separate group meeting in each town

WATERTOWN

1. *Senior Citizens Club*

Address: American Veterans Headquarters, Main Street, Watertown
Telephone: 924-9890
Person in Charge: Mrs. Marrilla Richardson, Pres., 90 Nichols Avenue, WA 4-6883
Group Served: Men and women, 62 and over, from Watertown preferably, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: Voluntary
Time of Meeting: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month at 2 P.M., year round
Stairs: None
Program: Luncheons, trips, holiday parties, checkers, cards, knitting and sewing lessons

2. *Jolly Elders Club*

Address: Parish House, St. John's Methodist Church, 80 Mount Auburn Street
Telephone: WA 4-4820
Person in Charge: Mr. Alfred Cook, Pres., 11 Barbara Terrace, 924-4789
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions

Capacity:	100
Membership:	35
Time of Meeting:	2nd and 4th Thursdays of month at 11 A.M.
Stairs:	None
Program:	Movies, speakers, luncheons, holiday parties, visiting shut-ins

WAYLAND

No known recreational programs for older persons

WELLESLEY

1. *Senior Citizens Club* (Sponsored by Wellesley Rec. Dept.)

Address:	Hardy School, Weston Road
Telephone:	CE 5-2370 (Rec. Dept.)
Person in Charge:	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doran, Scofield School
Group Served:	Men and women, no age limit, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	None
Time of Meetings	Alternate Wednesdays
Stairs:	Can be avoided
Program:	Short business meeting, cards, movies, holiday parties

2. *Friendship Circle*

Address:	Wellesley Friendly Aid Association, 219 Washington Street
Telephone:	CE 5-3960
Person in Charge:	Miss Barbara West, Chairman, 23 Denton Road W. 235-3272
Group Served:	Women, 60 and over, Wellesley only, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	Collection
Time of Meeting:	Mondays, 2–4 P.M.; September–June
Stairs:	None
Program:	Speakers, trips, bazaars, cards, Christmas bazaar, White Elephant Sale, sew for hospitals, visit sick members
Special Services:	Transportation provided; Visiting Nurse and Family Services available

3. 60 *Plus Club*

Address:	Wellesley Congregational Church
Telephone:	235-1988
Person in Charge:	Mr. Wallace Plummer, 18 Grove Street, CE 5-2888
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, mostly from church, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 per meeting
Time of Meeting:	3rd Wednesday of month at 2 P.M., transportation provided
Stairs:	None
Program:	Movies, hobbies, cards, refreshments, travelogues, parties, work in hospitals and visit sick

4. *Senior Men's Group*

Address:	Christ Methodist Church, 9 Wellesley Avenue
Telephone:	235-7569
Person in Charge:	Rev. Herman Berleau, 9 Wellesley Avenue
Group Served:	Men, no racial or religious restrictions, no age limit
Capacity:	200–300
Membership:	30
Fees:	None
Time of Meeting:	1st Tuesday and 3rd Tuesday of month at 9:30–11:30 A.M.
Stairs:	Sixteen steps
Program:	Coffee, speakers, meet with clergymen of all faiths

WESTON

No known recreational activities for older persons

WESTWOOD

No known recreational programs for older persons

WEYMOUTH

1. *South Weymouth Friendship Club*

Address:	Old South Union Church, 25 Columbian Street, South Weymouth

Telephone: 335-2545
Person in Charge: Mrs. Luther Eldridge, Chairman, 55 Torrey Way, 335-0618
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 11–3 P.M.; painting class on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Stairs: Three or four steps down with railing
Program: Informal meeting; hobbies, luncheons, cards, speakers, refreshments
Special Services: Take shut-ins out to museum

2. *Social Circle*
Address: 2nd Universalist Church, 94 Pleasant Street, Columbian Square
Telephone: ED 5-5514 (church office)
Person in Charge: Rev. John Wilkinson, 16 Fogg Road
Group Served: Women, all ages, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: 1st Thursday of month at noon
Program: Speakers, luncheons, sewing for South Shore Hospital
Special Services: Visit aged in Doolittle House for Aged Universalists

3. *Bicknell Square Friendship Group*
Address: Third Universalist Church, Bicknell Square, North Weymouth
Telephone: 337-1541
Person in Charge: Mrs. Eleanor Coopman, 337-1826
Group Served: Men and women, 60 and over, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees: None
Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.
Stairs: Two steps
Program: Cards, luncheons, holiday parties, handicrafts, sewing, community singing

4. *Clapp Memorial YMCA*
Address: 203 Middle Street, East Weymouth

Telephone:	335-0224
Person in Charge:	William S. Elliot, Jr., 203 Middle Street
Group Served:	Men and women, no age limit, no racial or religious restrictions
Capacity:	Limited facilities
Time of Meeting:	May drop in anytime
Program:	Duplicate bridge and cribbage; no organized club set up for older people

5. *East Weymouth Old Timers Club*

Address:	Venetian Cafe, 909 Broad Street
Telephone:	335-9781; 335-9782 (Cafe)
Person in Charge:	Julian R. Merchant, Pres., 20 Hunt Street, 335-6870
Group Served:	Men, 60 and over, who have attended Humphrey, Washington, Bicknell, Frank lin or Jefferson Schools
Fees:	Pay for own dinner
Time of Meeting:	Once a year
Program:	Dinner meeting in the fall

6. *Weymouth Senior Citizens Recreation Club*

Address:	Weymouth Rec. Dept., 402 Essex Street Meetings held at American Legion Hall, 1207 Commercial Street
Telephone:	ED 7-9224
Person in Charge:	Edward E. Wise, Pres., 38 Hill Street, 335-2441
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, residents of Weymouth only, no racial or religious restrictions
Fees:	$.25 month; $1.00 per person on long trips
Stairs:	Four steps
Program:	Trips, speakers, refreshments, movies, theatre parties, cards, two yearly dinners paid for by the treasury

7. For further information please consult the pamphlet *Services and Opportunities Available to the Aging*, an official publication of the Weymouth Council for the Aging, 77 Memorial Drive, Weymouth

WINCHESTER

1. *The Fore Noon Retired Men's Club*

Address:	Unitarian Church of Winchester, Main Street
Telephone:	PA 9-0949
Group Served:	Men, retired, no racial or religious restrictions
Time of Meeting:	1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9:45 A.M.
Stairs:	Five steps
Program:	Speeches by members; purely social gathering

WINTHROP

1. *Young at Heart Club*

Address:	Winthrop Jewish Community Center, 93 Veterans Road
Telephone:	846-1390
Person in Charge:	Mrs. Aaronson, 100 Locust Street
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, members are of Jewish faith
Language:	English, Yiddish
Fees:	$2.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	Tuesday, October–June, 1–4 P.M.
Stairs:	Ground floor
Program:	Short business meeting, recreational activities, cards, movies, speakers, parties, trips

WOBURN

1. *Woburn Senior Citizens Club*

Address:	Moose Hall, 17 Campbell Street
Telephone:	933-9871
Person in Charge:	Emile Marguis, Pres., 2 Radcliffe Way, WE 3-3921
Group Served:	Men and women, 60 and over, interracial and non-sectarian group
Fees:	$1.00 per year
Time of Meeting:	1st Sunday at 2:30 P.M., year round
Stairs:	Four or five steps
Program:	Business meeting, entertainment, movies, speakers, outings, trips, seasonal parties, whist parties, bus rides